

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 393
By Bryson

A RESOLUTION to commend Joseph Emil Congdon for his
service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize certain individuals who have devoted themselves to the betterment of the legislative process and of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Emil Congdon is one such individual, exemplifying hard work and dedication in his fulfillment of his role as a Senate intern; and

WHEREAS, a native of Tennessee and a senior at Middle Tennessee State University, Emil has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and minoring in philosophy and sociology; and

WHEREAS, success has followed Emil into other endeavors, evinced by his participation in such renowned organizations as Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Omega Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Congdon's hard work and interpersonal skills are clearly evident in his employment at several Tennessee watering holes, including, but not limited to, Dirty Nelly's Irish Pub in Chattanooga and O'Charley's in Gallatin; and

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WHEREAS, Emil's exemplary coffee-making skills, attained at Joe Mug's Coffee Shop in Murfreesboro, are still useful to this day, and have landed him the title of "Best Intern Coffee Maker on the 3rd Floor"; and

WHEREAS, Emil's effervescent personality was directly responsible for his selection as "Mr. Intern" by his peers, a title that Emil has borne proudly throughout his tenure as such; and

WHEREAS, Emil attributes all of his earthly success to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Congdon, whose years of selfless devotion and financial backing have helped shape Emil into the man he is today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emil Congdon has been instrumental in launching the Senatorial career of Senator Jim Bryson; and

WHEREAS, Emil has also served, in an indispensable capacity, his immediate supervisor, Ms. Jennifer Gardner, Legislative Assistant to Senator Bryson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Congdon has been recognized by legislative staff and his peers as a trendsetter for his cutting edge hairstyles and casual day attire; and

WHEREAS, Emil has performed his duties with extraordinary insight, a gift which will aid him in all of his future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emil Congdon is truly to be commended for his meritorious service to Senator Bryson and to the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joseph Emil Congdon for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Bryson and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

